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SUBJECT: IBM EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION - INTOURIST COM-
PUTERIZED TOUR RESERVATION SYSTEM

FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SUBJECT SYSTEM SUPPLIED BY IBM
BEING FORWARDED AT REQUEST OF THAT COMPANY:

"CURRENT METHOD OF HANDLING"

TOURIST/TRAVEL AGENT COMPLETES A BOOKING FORM CONTAINING:

TOURIST/TRAVEL AGENT NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER

ENTRY POINT AND ARRIVAL DATE IN USSR

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE FLIGHT NO./BOAT/TRAIN

POINT OF EXIT AND DEPARTURE DATE FROM USSR

DEPARTURE CITY AND DATE

NUMBER OF DAYS OF STAY

TOUR NUMBER OR ITINERARY IN USSR

TYPE AND NO. OF ROOMS REQUIRED

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (THEATER TICKETS, CRUISE, CAR, ETC.)

VISA ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS SENT VIA TELEX/LETTER TO THE
INTOURIST OFFICE IN MOSCOW WHERE IT IS SEQUENTIALLY
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NUMBERED ON RECEIPT AND (AFTER PROCESSING) IS FILED

ACCORDING TO THE SEQUENCE NUMBER/RECEIPT DATE/GEOGRAPHIC AREA.

"FUTURE HANDLING USING THE COMPUTER RESERVATION SYSTEM" THE BOOKING FORM IS COMPLETED AS ABOVE AND SENT VIA TELEX /LETTER TO MOSCOW WHERE THE DATA IS ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM VIA TERMINALS TO CREATE TOURIST NAME RECORDS (TNR). THE USE OF TERMINALS FOR DATA ENTRY IS INHERENT IN THE DESIGN OF THE EXISTING SOFTWARE WHICH INTOURIST HAS PURCHASED.

TNRS ARE FILED UNDER RANDOM ADDRESSES WITH THESE ADDRESSES STORED IN INDEX RECORDS WHICH ARE ORGANIZED BY ITINERARY SEGMENT (HOTEL, FLIGHT NO.) AND DATE OR TRAVEL AGENCY NAME/OFFICE NO./DATE. INDEX RECORDS ARE FILED AT FIXED LOCATIONS WITH THE ADDRESS BEING A DIRECT CALCULATION OF THE SEGMENT/DATE INFORMATION.

"CURRENT METHOD OF RETRIEVAL" UNDER THE CURRENT MANUAL METHOD OF HANDLING, ANY CHANGE/ QUERY TO AN EXISTING RESERVATION MUST REFERENCE THE ORIGINAL SEQUENCE NUMBER/RECEIPT DATE/GEOGRAPHIC AREA. WITHOUT THIS DATA THE ORIGINAL RESERVATION CANNOT BE LOCATED.

"FUTURE METHOD OF RETRIEVAL" USING THE COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM RETRIEVAL IS ACCOMPLISHED USING THE TOURIST/TRAVEL AGENT NAME, ITINERARY SEGMENT IDENTIFIER (FLIGHT NO., HOTEL) AND THE DATA OF STAY/ TRAVEL OR VIA TRAVEL AGENCY NAME/OFFICE T./DATE. WITHOUT THE ITINERARY SEGMENT/DATE OR TRAVEL AGENCY/ DATE INFORMATION, NO RETRIEVAL CAN TAKE PLACE SINCE THE INDEX RECORD CONTAINING THE TNR ADDRESS CAN ONLY BE REFERENCED THROUGH THE TRAVEL AGENCY ITINERARY INFORMATION. HENCE, NAME ONLY TNR RETRIEVALS ARE NOT POSSIBLE USING EXISTING SOFTWARE. NAME ONLY RETRIEVALS AGAINST THE CURRENT DATA BASE DESIGN WOULD REQUIRE A SEQUENTIAL SEARCH THROUGH ALL TNRS IN THE SYSTEM: A TIME CONSUMING AND COMPLEX TASK.

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THIS IPARS BASED SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO CONTROL THE BOOKING AND RESERVATION OF TOURS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE L ACTUAL START DATE OF THE TOUR. ONCE A RESERVATION IS COMPLETE AND CONFIRMED THERE IS NO NEED TO ACCESS TNRS EXCEPT FOR CANCELLATIONS OR CHANGES.

SHOULD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE REQUIRED PLEASE CONTACT JAMES MANCHESTER OR GARY GRIFFIN, LONDON, ENGLAND

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